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A SELECTED FEW - HARDY ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS - of the Pacific Northwest.
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NATIVE GARDENS OF SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

Thrifty, large, well-rooted nursery-grown plants packed in damp moss. Make your selection at uniform price of 10 plants for \$5.00, three for \$1.75, or 75¢ singly. Add 15% for shipping cost - or we will ship by express with charges collect - as you prefer.

Oregon Hollygrape (*Mahonia aquifolium*). One of the best rugged landscaping plants of the whole U. S. Large glossy evergreen holly foliage 3 feet tall, luxuriant in summer, turning rich mahogany and scarlet hues in winter, is brightened by yellow flowers in early spring, showy blue fruit clusters with white bloom in fall. Thrives in deep rich soil - shade or sun - fine set 18" apart in masses.

Sturdy branched 3-yr. plants 15 to 18 inches tall.

Creeping Hollygrape (*M. repens*). Our very hardy low mountain type with spreading rootstems that makes splendid foot-high evergreen cover in adverse soil and climate. Has less glossy leaves but the same rich winter coloring. Bushy 12" plants.

Mountain Boxwood (*Pachistima myrsinites*). A handsome new evergreen shrub from our mountain interior, with small broad leaves resembling boxwood. Its dense deep-green foliage on arching branches 2 ft to 30" tall keeps its permanent dark color all the year, and thrives in deep shade as well as on moist well-drained lawn. It makes a fine low trimmed hedge and is excellent foreground cover with other evergreens. It ranks among the hardiest evergreens. Very fine-rooted large 12" plants.

Ocean Spray (*Holodiscus discolor*). A beautiful tall summer-flowering shrub with arching branches 8 feet tall, covered in June and for several weeks with large soft plumes like white lilacs. A truly fine large sun-loving ornamental for lawn and border, hardy to 20 degrees below zero. Bushy flowering-size 3 ft plants.

Western Mockorange (*Philadelphus Lewisii*). Large fragrant flowers like orange-blossoms cover this shapely 6 ft shrub in May-June, making it a great dooryard favorite, with vitality and neat foliage suited to any soil or exposure. Perfectly hardy anywhere. Fine well-branched plants 3 feet tall.

Early Blue Clematis (*C. Columbiana*). This choice climbing vine of the upper Columbia region makes a very effective drape for tree-trunks and garden walls, with large 4-petal royal-blue flowers in early spring. Vigorous 3-yr plants 3 for \$1.25, 45¢ ea.

Bittersweet vine (*Celastrus scandens*). A vigorous twining woody vine climbing to 20 feet, with small fragrant flowers in late spring and orange-red berries (on female plants) through fall and winter. A favorite wall or trellis decoration, thriving in any fairly moist soil. Fine 3 yr plants 3 for \$1.25, 50 cents each.

COLLECTED NATIVE WOODLAND PLANTS - for shaded wild garden or campground. These are good crowns and roots from abundant wild sources. Plant as early as possible in deep leafmold or other acid woodland soil; a rotted log or moist peat is ideal for these interesting wild plants.

Twinnflower (*Linnaea borealis*). A dainty creeping evergreen with small shiny leaves in pairs on threadlike stems, airy pink flowers. It makes a lovely carpet in shade.

Bunchberry (*Cornus canadensis*). Tiny dogwood foliage and flowers, bunched red berries:

Coptis - Western Goldthread. Shiny lobed leaves on 4" stems from yellow rootstocks, white anemone-like flowers.

Beargrass (*Xerophyllum tenax*). A fragrant western native of the Lily family, whose large heads of many small white flowers on 2 ft stalks brighten whole mountain slopes in July. Long gray grasslike tufts distinctly ornamental too. Easy in cool acid soil. CHOOSE ANY THREE woodland plants or large clumps for \$1.15, or 12 for \$3.15 postpaid.

REMIT NOW and PLANT EARLY. Add 15% shipping charges on shrubs and vines.

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Remember "Thorough deep preparation of soil is your best plant insurance."

